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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2942]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2942) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$1,599,338,800
President's budget, 1986	1,783,255,000
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1985[1]	1,600,067,138
Amount of bill below President's budget	−183,916,200
Amount of bill below Legislative Branch appropriations, 1985	−728,338

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $1,599,338,800 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1986. This total is $183,916,200 below the President's request, and $728,338 below the fiscal year 1985 level, including amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985.

In its effort to hold down Federal spending, the Committee has sought to ensure that the Legislative Branch is subject to the same spending constraints as the remainder of the Federal Government. This bill achieves that goal. With the exception of certain statutory allowances, all accounts have been reduced from the level requested by the administration, and a number have been held to fiscal year 1985 levels or reduced below those levels. The reduction from the President's budget request is 10.3 percent, which exceeds the spending reduction goal established in the first concurrent budget resolution for fiscal year 1986, as adopted by the Senate on May 9, 1985.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	1985 enacted and supplementals [1]	Budget estimates, 1986	House bill	Committee recommendations	Senate bill compared with—		
					1985, enacted	Budget estimates, 1986	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	$285,930,000	$308,834,000	$447,465,000	$290,128,800	+$4,198,800	−$18,705,200	+$290,128,800
House of Representatives	439,398,100	455,431,000	114,900,000	447,465,000	+8,066,900	−7,966,000	
Joint Items	96,415,188	155,804,000	15,300,000	110,645,000	+14,229,812	−45,159,000	−4,255,000
Office of Technology Assessment	15,692,000	17,000,000	16,609,000	15,300,000	−392,000	−1,700,000	
Congressional Budget Office	17,541,000	18,455,000		17,541,000		−914,000	+932,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	85,180,850	112,191,000	65,681,000	84,115,000	−1,065,850	−28,076,000	+18,434,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	40,333,000	43,292,000	38,963,000	40,333,000		−2,959,000	+1,370,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	80,800,000	78,900,000	69,405,000	69,405,000	−11,395,000	−9,495,000	
Total, title I—Congressional operations	1,061,290,138	1,189,907,000	768,323,000	1,074,932,800	+13,642,662	−114,974,200	+306,609,800
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	2,080,000	2,197,000	2,197,000	2,113,000	+33,000	−84,000	−84,000
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	187,909,000	199,537,000	178,634,000	181,340,000	−6,569,000	−18,197,000	+2,706,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	5,799,000	7,380,000	5,785,000	5,785,000	−14,000	−1,595,000	
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	217,000	227,000	156,000	156,000	−61,000	−71,000	
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	42,068,000	43,368,000	37,636,000	34,536,000	−7,532,000	−8,832,000	−3,100,000
General Accounting Office	299,704,000	339,639,000	300,992,000	299,726,000	+22,000	−39,913,000	−1,266,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	1,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	−250,000	−250,000	
Total, title II—Other agencies	538,777,000	593,348,000	526,150,000	524,406,000	−14,371,000	−68,942,000	−1,744,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,600,067,138	1,783,255,000	1,294,473,000	1,599,338,800	−728,338	−189,916,200	+304,865,800

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

1985 appropriation to date	$60,000
1986 budget estimate	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable "* * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable "* * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * * ."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account, funded under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate, Miscellaneous items."

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$56,000
1986 budget estimate	56,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	56,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees.

The expense allowance of the Vice President, now $10,000, was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, $10,000, was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Leaders, now $10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977 and is now $5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of $6,000 for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees was provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two chairmen.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$20,000
1986 budget estimate	20,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	20,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,000 for representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders. This allowance was established in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, and is to be used by the Majority and Minority Leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in the United States to members of foreign legislative bodies and prominent officials of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Salaries, Officers and Employees

The 11 salary accounts within this category provide funds for all Senate officers and employees, with the exception of the Office of Senate Legislative Counsel, the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel, and employees of standing, select, joint, and policy committees. In keeping with the need for fiscal restraint, the Committee is recommending reductions in each account, holding them to no more than the levels appropriated for fiscal year 1985. The Committee will consider transfers between accounts if necessary to meet special requirements.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$1,112,000
1986 budget estimate	1,121,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,112,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,112,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President. This is a reduction of $9,000 from the budget request and is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$149,000
1986 budget estimate	151,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	149,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $149,000 for the staff of the Office of the President pro tempore, a reduction of $2,000 from the request and the same amount as provided for fiscal year 1985.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$1,090,000
1986 budget estimate	1,100,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,090,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,090,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, a reduction of $10,000 from the request and the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$418,000
1986 budget estimate	422,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	418,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $418,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, a reduction of $4,000 from the request. The amount recommended, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985, is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$1,081,000
1986 budget estimate	1,090,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,081,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, the Committee recommends a fiscal year 1986 appropriation of $1,081,000, which is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. The appropriation provides $540,500 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$182,000
1986 budget estimate	183,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	182,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $182,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries, the same amount as provided for fiscal year 1985.

The offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979, for a better utilization of the funds appropriated. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$90,000
1986 budget estimate	90,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	90,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $90,000 for the Office of the Chaplain. This amount provides salaries for the chaplain of the Senate and a secretary to the chaplain.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$7,253,000
1986 budget estimate	7,546,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	6,953,000

[1]Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,953,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary, a reduction of $593,000 from the request and $300,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level. The Committee commends the Secretary for her initiative and cooperation with the Committee in its recommendation of this significant reduction in the salary costs of her office.

This appropriation provides funds for five statutory positions and lump sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1986 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year 1985[1]	Fiscal year 1986
Legislative/administrative	57–62	65–70
Disbursing Office	40–44	38–41
Document Room	20–21	20–21
Library	20–23	21
Stationery Room	19–21	19–21
Office of Public Records	6–7	6
Office of Classified National Security Information	5	5
Historian	7	7
Curator	4	4
Totals	178–194	185–196

[1]The figures represent full-time professional and clerical staff. They do not include the interns who work from 6 to 10 weeks during the summer months.

In view of the Senate's determination to hold down the cost of Senate operations, the Committee expects the staffing of the Office of the Secretary to remain in the low end of these proposed ranges.

ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$102,549,000
1986 budget estimate	103,787,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	102,549,000

[1]Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

This account funds all salaries of the personal staffs of Senators, and is commonly known as the "clerk-hire" allowance. The recommended appropriation represents full-funding of the cumulative allowance to Senators, and is the same amount as provided for fiscal year 1985. The Committee believes the amount recommended will be sufficient for the

entire fiscal year, but will entertain reprogrammings, transfers, or requests for supplemental funding should the need arise.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$36,358,000
1986 budget estimate	39,145,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	36,358,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends a total of $36,358,000 for salaries of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, a reduction of $2,787,000 from the request. This is the same amount as provided for fiscal year 1985. This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions and lump sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee continues to support lump sum authority in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, believing that such authority provides for greater flexibility and more responsive management in meeting the requirements of Senate operations. Accordingly, the Committee makes no specific recommendations as to the staffing of particular operations. The Committee continues to be concerned, however, about the staffing of the Senate Computer Center. The current level of 223 positions already exceeds that of the entire Congressional Budget Office and the fiscal year 1986 request contemplates an additional 23 positions, even while the Senate is expending greater sums for vendor supply of training and other services. The Committee recommends that the Sergeant at Arms proceed with great care in this area and vigorously pursue the reapplication of existing resources rather than hiring new staff. The Committee also reiterates its recommendation, first made in Senate Report 99–82 accompanying H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, that the Sergeant at Arms establish a central budgetary and procurement office to oversee those functions in all his operations.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$879,000
1986 budget estimate	886,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	879,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $879,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two offices.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$20,085,000
1986 budget estimate	20,218,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	19,612,000

[1]Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,612,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." The reduction of $606,000 from the request is commensurate with the reduction of $4,660,000 from the foregoing salary accounts. Agency contributions include the Senate's contribution as an employer to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA (for compensation up to $37,800).

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$1,437,000
1986 budget estimate	1,590,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,437,000

[1]Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,437,000, which is a reduction of $153,000 from the budget request and is the same amount as provided in fiscal year 1985. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel. The Committee provided an additional $157,000 in fiscal year 1985 over fiscal year 1984 levels with the expectation that additional professional staff would be hired. It is the Committee's understanding that no additional professional staff have been hired, and, therefore, believes that the reduction from the request can be accommodated.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

1985 appropriation to date	$565,000
1986 budget estimate	575,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	565,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $565,000, a reduction of $10,000 from the request. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of this Office, which was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$12,000
1986 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items". Since fiscal year 1983 the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$1,948,000
1986 budget estimate	1,981,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,948,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,948,000 for the Senate policy committees. This is a reduction of $33,000 from the request and is the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$51,050,000
1986 budget estimate	53,916,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	51,050,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $51,050,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This amount is the same as that provided for fiscal year 1985 and is a $2,866,000 reduction from the request. The Committee believes this reduction can be absorbed without detrimental impact on the work of the Senate's committees. The Committee also recognizes that certain reprogramming actions may be necessary to accomplish this reduction without impairing performance, and will consider such requests if they become necessary.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

1985 appropriation to date	$711,000
1986 budget estimate	760,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	683,800

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $683,800 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. Again, the Committee wishes to commend the Secretary for her careful review of budget requirements for the expenses of her office, and for cooperating with the Committee in achieving a reduction of $76,200 from the fiscal year 1986 request and $27,200 below the fiscal year 1985 level.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1985	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1986
Historical office:		
Books and documents	$1,000	$2,000
Photographic supplies	6,500	6,500
Library:		
Online information services	44,200	49,000
Microform publications	22,000	20,000
Books, subscriptions, standing orders	32,000	32,000
Office of Classified National Security Information: Maintenance contract for alarm system	4,000	4,000
Travel (Public Law 94–59)	12,000	12,000
Registration fees	2,000	2,000
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89–90)	20,000	20,000
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92–342)	25,000	25,000
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95–26)	46,500	46,500
Legal reference volumes (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92–51)	65,000	65,000
Contractual legal and administrative services and miscellaneous items	60,500	60,500
Disbursing office:		
Payroll forms, notary fees, and supplies, insurance	18,300	30,300
Orientation and training (Public Law 95–94)	2,000	2,000
Newspapers	25,000	30,000
Senate service awards (Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965)	18,000	18,000
Postage	7,000	7,000
Education of Senate pages (Public Law 98–51 and 98–125 (Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983))	250,000	200,000
Stationery	27,000	29,000
Commission on Art and Antiquities (Senate Resolution 382, 98th Congress)	23,000	23,000
Total	711,000	683,800

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$48,472,000
1986 budget estimate	64,453,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	54,153,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $54,153,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, a reduction of $10,300,000 from the request. The reduction has been accomplished by the application of $3,300,000 of funds appropriated in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1985, and by the deferral of $7,000,000 requested for a new PBX telecommunications system. A contract for the PBX procurement has not been finally negotiated, and initial payments for the system are not anticipated until late in the fiscal year. Accordingly, the Committee has deferred this item without prejudice and will consider funding in another measure.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Item	Fiscal year 1986— Request	Recommendation
Executive office	$6,527,000	$6,527,000
Facilities and financial management	634,000	634,000
Telecommunications department	21,835,000	14,835,000
Service department	5,461,000	5,461,000
Computer center	29,617,000	26,317,000
Administration:		
Travel	167,000	167,000
Consultants	210,000	210,000
Seminars	2,000	2,000
Total	64,453,000	54,153,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1985 appropriation to date	$10,341,000
1986 budget estimate	9,659,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	9,659,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $9,659,000 for "Miscellaneous items," a reduction of $682,000 from the fiscal year 1985 amount and the same as the request.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 1985	Budget estimate fiscal year 1986	Committee recommendation
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$1,000,000	$800,000	$800,000
Miscellaneous items (reserve for contingencies)	900,000	725,000	725,000
Employees fund compensation fund reimbursement	132,000	153,000	153,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	500,000	400,000	400,000
Committee on Rules and Administration—calendars (S. Res. 508)	65,000	71,000	71,000
Senators' official office expense accounts (Public Law 92-607)	6,100,000	6,100,000	6,100,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)	25,000	25,000	25,000
Foreign travel—Members and employees	200,000	100,000	100,000
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96-499)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Conferences for the majority and minority	80,000	80,000	80,000
Additional agency contributions—Federal employees health benefits (Public Laws 97-346 and 97-377)			
Productivity awards (S. Res. 503)	35,000		
Postage	4,000	5,000	5,000
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Laws 95-26 and 95-94)	300,000	200,000	200,000
Total	10,341,000	9,659,000	9,659,000

The allocations included in the preceding table are advisory and are to be used by the various components of the Senate to effect cost control and program planning. The Committee is aware that unforeseen circumstances can arise during the year which may necessitate some adjustments to the amounts included in the apportionment table. The Committee expects that the various components affected will notify the Committee in accordance with the customary reprogramming procedures.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1985 appropriation to date	$12,000
1986 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The requested increase over fiscal year 1985 has been denied.

The following sums are available under this appropriation for the specific offices listed:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1986

President of the Senate	$4,500
Chaplain	500
Senate Chamber	6,400
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	12,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Committee has included an administrative provision enabling the conference committees of the majority and minority to pay for telephone charges in the same manner as other Senate committees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$439,398,100
1986 budget estimate	455,431,000
House allowance	447,465,000
Committee recommendation	447,465,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of $447,465,000 for the House of Representatives. As a matter of comity between the Houses, the Committee makes no independent judgment on these requests. The level recommended is that established by the House in H.R. 2942 as passed by the House.

JOINT ITEMS

Contingent Expenses of the Senate

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$2,644,000
1986 budget estimate	2,680,000
House allowance	2,670,000
Committee recommendation	2,644,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,644,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, a reduction of $36,000 from the budget request and the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. No funds are provided for the requested additional position.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$917,000
1986 budget estimate	945,000
House allowance	910,000
Committee recommendation	935,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $935,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This represents a $10,000 reduction from

the request. No funds are provided for a publications distribution specialist.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1985 appropriation to date	$3,605,000
1986 budget estimate	3,897,000
House allowance	3,705,000
Committee recommendation	3,705,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,705,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, an increase of $100,000 above the fiscal year 1985 level and the same as the House allowance.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1985 appropriation to date	$1,007,000
1986 budget estimate	1,078,000
House allowance	1,056,000
Committee recommendation	1,036,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,036,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician, an increase of $29,000 over the fiscal year 1985 level. The recommended amount includes $744,800 to reimburse the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the office.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date	$1,471,000
1986 budget estimate	1,670,000
House allowance	1,361,000
Committee recommendation	1,336,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,336,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, a reduction of $334,000 from the request and $135,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level.

Expenses of maintaining the Capitol Police Force are appropriated in several different accounts. The general expenses of the police force are paid from this account. These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items. The Committee agrees with the House allowance on all items with the exception of an additional $25,000 reduction for training.

Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the Senate are paid under the Senate account, "Salaries, officers and employees," "Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper." Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the House of Representatives are paid under the House account, "Salaries, officers and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms." The account "Capitol Police Board" is used

to reimburse the District of Columbia for four police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police from the Metropolitan Police Department.

Capitol Police Board

1985 appropriation to date	$141,188
1986 budget estimate	109,000
House allowance	109,000
Committee recommendation	109,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $109,000 for the Capitol Police Board. The sum reimburses the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department for three police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police, plus a clothing allowance. The recommendation is the same as the budget request and the House allowance.

Official Mail Costs

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$85,797,000
1986 budget estimate	144,458,000
House allowance	104,211,000
Committee recommendation	100,000,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $100,000,000 for reimbursement of the U.S. Postal Service for official mail sent out by Congress. This is a reduction of $44,458,000 from the request and $4,211,000 below the House allowance, and provides for an increase of $14,203,000 above amounts provided for fiscal year 1985.

The recommended level will require considerable restraint on the part of both House and Senate in the use of franked mail, but the Committee concurs with the House that administrative initiatives can reduce both volume, estimated at over 1,000,000,000 pieces in fiscal year 1986, and unit cost. Therefore, the Committee again urges the Committee on Rules and Administration to explore all possible means to reduce official mail costs.

The usual language has been included in the bill making this appropriation available immediately upon enactment into law, so that payment may be made from fiscal year 1986 funds should shortages occur in fiscal year 1985.

Capitol Guide Service

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$820,000
1986 budget estimate	954,000
House allowance	867,000
Committee recommendation	867,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $867,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, which is a reduction of $87,000 from the budget request and is the same as the House allowance. The Committee also concurs in the bill language limiting

staffing to 28 positions, except for temporary employees to be hired during emergencies.

Statements of Appropriations

1985 appropriation to date	$13,000
1986 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	11,000
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $13,000, the full budget request, for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 99th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Salaries and Expenses

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$15,692,000
1986 budget estimate	17,000,000
House allowance	15,300,000
Committee recommendation	15,300,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $15,300,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. This is the same as the House allowance and is $1,700,000, or 10 percent, below the budget request. While this recommendation will reduce funding for the Office of Technology Assessment to levels below that provided for fiscal year 1985, the Director has indicated to the Committee that OTA can absorb the reduction without impairment of service to Congress.

The Committee also concurs in language restricting mandatory assessments and in the House allocation of the reduction.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$17,541,000
1986 budget estimate	18,455,000
House allowance	16,609,000
Committee recommendation	17,541,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $17,541,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office. This is $914,000 below the budget request, and equal to the amount provided for fiscal year 1985. The recommended amount allows for no new positions. The Director of the CBO has testified that a reduction to the level of the House allowance could entail a reduction in force and unduly reduce services to Congress. Accordingly, the Committee recommends holding funding for the CBO at fiscal year 1985 levels.

The Congressional Budget Office was created by title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide assistance to the Congress in fulfilling its responsibilities to assure effective congressional control over the budgetary process; determine each year the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures; and establish national budget priorities.

The Committee again wishes to commend the Congressional Budget Office, particularly the Budget Analysis Division, for its responsiveness to the Committee, often under difficult conditions, during the consideration of appropriations bills. In making the reductions necessary to operate within the constraints of the recommended appropriation, the Director should give priority to maintaining the functions of the Budget Analysis Division.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$5,212,000
1986 budget estimate	5,675,000
House allowance	5,417,000
Committee recommendation	5,417,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,417,000 for Office of the Architect—Salaries. This is a reduction of $258,000 from the request and is the same as the House allowance. No funds are included for any of the 13 new positions requested. The Committee would have reservations about the need for these positions in any event, and believes they certainly cannot be justified when great fiscal constraint is required.

The Committee has continued the authority for travel, with a $20,000 limitation, which has been in effect for a number of years.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—CONTINGENT EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date	$235,000
1986 budget estimate	235,000
House allowance	235,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee recommends no funds for contingent expenses of the Architect. The Committee finds that funds appropriated to this account in prior years have been used for other than unforeseen or emergency activities not in keeping with the contingent nature of this account. Examples in fiscal year 1985 include $93,969 for warehouse rental and $35,013 for a study of the Senate subway system. And, contrary to Committee directives there was no notification to the Committee prior to the obligation of these funds.

The Committee believes that projects such as these should be considered and justified as part of the Architect's budget, and that emergency items can be funded by reprogrammings and transfers of the substantial unobligated balances within the Architect's budget.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$11,643,850
1986 budget estimate	12,621,000
House allowance	11,405,000
Committee recommendation	10,590,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,590,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate Office Buildings, a reduction of $2,031,000 from the request and $1,053,850 from the fiscal year 1985 level. The Committee concurs in all House reductions to the fiscal year 1986 request, including the $400,000 base reduction for air conditioning in the Capitol and the $103,600 for maintenance and rental of office and computer equipment. In addition, the Committee has denied the $15,000 provided in the House allowance for an elevator traffic analyzer and $800,000 for conservation of the fresco canopy and frieze of the Rotunda, which is being deferred without prejudice to comply with the need for fiscal restraint.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1985 appropriation to date	$2,896,000
1986 budget estimate	3,364,000
House allowance	3,041,000
Committee recommendation	3,362,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,362,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol power plant. The Committee concurs with the House allowance and, in addition, has denied $88,000 requested for a front-end loader and a dump truck, and $86,000 for resurfacing square 639.

The Committee also recommends a total of $725,000 for the procurement and installation of hydraulic security barriers at vehicular entrances to the Capitol grounds. These barriers will replace the unsightly garbage trucks and other service vehicles that presently restrict vehicular access to the Capitol grounds and will improve security. Of the amount provided, $230,000 is to be derived from funds previously appropriated for the resurfacing of the Capitol Plaza.

The Architect is directed to proceed with this project immediately upon funds becoming available on October 1.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1985 appropriation to date	$19,241,000
1986 budget estimate	23,598,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	19,163,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,163,000 for maintenance of Senate office buildings. The recommended amount is a

reduction of $4,435,000 from the request and is $78,000 below the amount provided for fiscal year 1985.

In addition to mandatory and annual recurring items, the recommended amount provides $249,000 for replacement of computer air-conditioning equipment for the Senate Computer Center, $114,000 for emergency elevator control equipment, $300,000 to replenish funds for the Russell Building air-conditioning project previously reprogrammed for electrical wiring and automated data processing equipment alterations, $211,000 for computer center renovations, $100,000 to begin the replacement of 28 air-conditioning units in the Dirksen Building and reinsulate the system, and $20,000 for replacement of a power sweeper.

Of the amount provided, $649,000 is to remain available until expended.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$22,873,000
1986 budget estimate	41,323,000
House allowance	22,088,000
Committee recommendation	22,088,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level in H.R. 2942 as passed by the House.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$22,990,000
1986 budget estimate	25,375,000
House allowance	23,495,000
Committee recommendation	23,495,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $23,495,000 for the Capitol Power Plant. This is $1,880,000 below the budget request and the same as the House allowance. No funds are provided for an electrical generator. Funds are provided for all mandatory, cyclical maintenance, and pay absorption items.

This appropriation supports a work force of 104 employees who operate and maintain the Capitol Power Plant. The power plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, Union Station complex, and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Folger Shakespeare Library and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$40,333,000
1986 budget estimate	43,292,000
House allowance	38,963,000
Committee recommendation	40,333,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $40,333,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is a reduction of $2.959,000 below the budget request and is the same as the fiscal year 1985 level. The Committee agrees with the House recommendation that CRS should utilize the services of the Library's data processing personnel to meet its needs in this area.

The Committee is well aware that this is a significant reduction in the salaries and expenses for the Congressional Research Service, but would not make the recommendation unless it was convinced that the reduction could be achieved without a reduction in force and has been assured by the Director that such action will not be required. Personnel reductions that may be necessary can and should be achieved through normal attrition.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

1985 appropriation to date	$80,800,000
1986 budget estimate	78,900,000
House allowance	69,405,000
Committee recommendation	69,405,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $69,405,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is $9,495,000 below the budget request, and is $11,395,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level.

This appropriation provides funds to pay for the cost of printing and binding required by Congress. The principal categories of printing and binding required for the use of Congress include the Congressional Record; bills, resolutions, and amendments; committee reports; Senate and House documents; congressional committee hearings; and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House journals.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1985 and 1986. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity, in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1985	Requested 1986	Recommended 1986
Congressional Record program	$6,104,000	$6,672,000	
Miscellaneous publications	6,969,000	5,700,000	
Committee prints	6,390,000	5,256,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	10,209,000	10,057,000	
Details to Congress	6,072,000	5,800,000	
Franked envelopes and document franks	1,187,000	1,481,000	
House and Senate committee and business calendars	2,112,000	2,646,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	7,220,000	7,392,000	
Committee reports	4,180,000	4,830,000	
Documents	2,706,000	2,291,000	
Hearings	27,651,000	25,775,000	
Total	80,800,000	78,900,000	$69,405,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date	$2,080,000
1986 budget estimate	2,197,000
House allowance	2,197,000
Committee recommendation	2,113,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,113,000, for the Botanic Garden. This is a reduction of $84,000 from the request. No funds are allowed for replacement of a delivery truck or repair of the Bartholdi fountain.

The appropriation supports a regular force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of this and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	$139,325,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	135,025,000
1986 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	146,607,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	142,307,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	136,569,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	132,269,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	139,325,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	135,025,000

The Committee recommends a direct appropriation of $135,025,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, exclusive of the Congressional Research Service. In addition, $4,300,000 will be available from receipts for total resources of $139,325,000 for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee recommendation is a reduction of $7,425,000 from the request and $143,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level.

Specifically, the Committee's recommendation of $2,613,000 above the House allowance provides $1,100,000 for preservation of library materials, $563,000 for automated systems support, $500,000 for relocation expenses associated with the renovation of the Jefferson and Adams buildings, $400,000 for an inventory of the collections, and $193,000 for space rental. Even with the restoration of these amounts, the Library will have to hold vacant a number of positions that will become vacant through normal attrition. A hiring freeze has been initiated in order to achieve these reductions.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	$17,301,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,301,000
1986 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	18,081,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	12,081,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	17,631,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,750,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,881,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	18,081,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,250,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,831,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $10,831,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of $7,250,000 in fiscal year 1986. Total funds available will be $18,081,000, the same as the request. No funds are provided for the new positions requested for increased workload attributable to copyright of semiconductor chips. The Librarian testified before the Committee that workload in this area has not grown at the rate originally anticipated, and the five additional positions are not required at this time.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date	$36,592,000
1986 budget estimate	38,402,000
House allowance	33,761,000
Committee recommendation	33,761,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $33,761,000, for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of $4,641,000 from the budget request and $2,831,000 below the fiscal year 1985 appropriation. The requested new positions have been denied and the reduction in the salary account will

require that certain positions remain vacant through normal attrition for all of fiscal year 1986.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. One hundred and three subregional libraries in 23 States assist at the local public library level. Forty-six libraries and 16 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Four multistate centers, under contract to the division, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 647,000 individuals in fiscal year 1986.

Collection and Distribution of Library Materials

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1985 appropriation to date:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	$2,811,000
U.S. dollars	507,000
Total	3,318,000
1986 budget estimate:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	711,000
U.S. dollars	121,000
Total	832,000
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	711,000
U.S. dollars	121,000
Total	832,000
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	711,000
U.S. dollars	121,000
Total	832,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $711,000 for the collection and distribution of library materials in Treasury-owned foreign currencies, and $121,000 for this program in U.S. dollars. This is a reduction of $2,786,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level of $3,618,000, including $300,000 made available pursuant to section 311 of Public Law 95–391. The reduction reflects the transfer of six positions to the "Salaries and expenses" account and the abolition of two others.

Furniture and Furnishings

1985 appropriation to date	$1,673,000
1986 budget estimate	5,915,000
House allowance	891,000
Committee recommendation	891,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $891,000 for Library furniture and furnishings, which is the same as the House allowance and is $5,024,000 below the budget estimate.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

The Committee agrees with the House that the request of $3,950,000 for renovated space in the Jefferson and Adams Buildings is premature and recommends denial of these funds without prejudice.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$5,799,000
1986 budget estimate	7,380,000
House allowance	5,785,000
Committee recommendation	5,785,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $5,785,000 for care and maintenance of Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol. This is the same as the House allowance, $1,595,000 below the request, and $14,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level. The Committee concurs with the House in the denial of all cyclical, continuing, and new program items, while providing for all mandatory and annual recurring maintenance.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Total 1985 appropriation to date—total	$722,000
Authority to spend receipts	−505,000
Direct appropriation	217,000
1986 budget estimate—total	758,000
Authority to spend receipts	−531,000
Direct appropriation	227,000
House allowance—total	519,000
Authority to spend receipts	−363,000
Direct appropriation	156,000
Committee recommendation—total	519,000
Authority to spend receipts	−363,000
Direct appropriation	156,000

The Committee recommends that $519,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for its fiscal year 1986 activities. Of this total, $363,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend receipts, and the remaining $156,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury. The recommended amount provides for three Commissioners, three assistants, and a counsel.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1985 appropriation to date	$13,200,000
1986 budget estimate	14,500,000
House allowance	11,655,000
Committee recommendation	11,555,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $11,555,000 for printing and binding. This is a reduction of $2,945,000 below the budget request and $1,645,000 below the fiscal year 1985 level.

The Committee concurs with the House reduction of $2,226,000 attributable to the postponement of funding for the bound Congressional Record for the second session of the 99th Congress and the $619,000 reduction in anticipation of increased productivity, and recommends a further general reduction of $100,000.

This appropriation provides funds to pay for the cost of printing and binding of various congressional items such as the Congressional Record, bills, resolutions, and amendments, committee reports, Senate and House documents, congressional committee hearings, and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House Journals. All copies of congressionally related items printed and bound under this appropriation are for distribution to executive branch agencies and to the general public. Printing and binding for the Congress itself is carried in the appropriation "Congressional printing and binding" in title I of the bill.

The following table lists the categories within this account for fiscal years 1985 and 1986. As is the case with congressional printing and binding, the Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1985	Requested 1986	Recommended 1986
Congressional Record program	$11,928,000	$13,218,000	
Miscellaneous publications	736,000	776,000	
Publications for international exchange	196,000	196,000	
House and Senate business calendars	17,000	16,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	238,000	214,000	
Committee reports	44,000	42,000	
Documents	41,000	38,000	
Total	13,200,000	14,500,000	$11,555,000

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date	$28,868,000
1986 budget estimate	28,868,000
House allowance	25,981,000
Committee recommendation	22,981,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $22,981,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents.

This is the same as the House allowance, and $5,887,000 below the request. In addition, the Committee recommends language allowing $3,000,000 to be derived from the revolving fund, making a total of $25,981,000 available.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution, cataloging, and indexing of Government documents for the public, depository libraries, Members of Congress, and other Government agencies.

The Committee agrees with the House language allowing the revolving fund to be used for the hire of eight passenger motor vehicles and for the acquisition of land adjacent to the Government Printing Office. The Committee recommends deletion of House language limiting total employment of the GPO to 5,480 employees during fiscal year 1986. The number of positions at the GPO has been on the decline in recent years, and the Committee believes that a specific limitation will unduly hamper the flexibility of the GPO in responding to fluctuating demand.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1985 appropriation to date[1]	$299,704,000
1986 budget estimate	339,639,000
House allowance	300,992,000
Committee recommendation	299,726,000

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $299,726,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office [GAO]. This is a reduction of $39,913,000 from the budget request. The Committee agrees with all House reductions from the request, and recommends an additional reduction of $1,266,000, to be achieved by holding vacant 50 positions that become vacant through normal attrition throughout the year. This will mean a pause in the GAO's planned staffing increase to 5,500 positions, but the Committee believes this to be necessary in view of the urgent need for fiscal restraint.

As is the case with the recommendations for the other support agencies, the Committee does not make this recommendation because of any disappointment with the performance of the GAO. On the contrary, the Committee commends the Office for its work, and encourages the Comptroller to continue his efforts to improve management, ADP systems, and, especially, the timeliness and readability of reports.

The Committee does not concur with House language authorizing the claims and judgments fund, administered by the GAO, to pay final partial judgments and compromise settlements to settle claims resulting from the acquisition of lands for the Redwood National Park (Public Law 90–545, as amended; 16 United States Code 79g(b)). The Committee has not received sufficient information on this subject to warrant concurrence with the House at this time.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD

Salaries and Expenses

1985 appropriation to date	$1,000,000
1986 budget estimate	1,000,000
House allowance	750,000
Committee recommendation	750,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $750,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Accounting Principles Board. This is the same as the House allowance and is $250,000 below the request.

The Committee agrees with the House that the amount provided will be sufficient if the Board avails itself of assistance, including additional staff, provided by other agencies, particularly the General Accounting Office.

TITLE III--GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee recommends a general provision, section 306, amending title 44 of the United States Code to allow receipts derived from the sale of publications and deposited into the revolving fund to be applied to salaries and expenses of the Office of the Superintendent of Documents.

Compliance With Rule XVI, Paragraph 7

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Every report on general appropriation bills filed by the Committee on Appropriations shall identify with particularity each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended no such amendment.

Compliance With Rule XXVI, Paragraph 12

Rule XXVI, paragraph 12 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate."

The Committee recommends an administrative provision for the Senate, section 1, which amends section 120 of Public Law 97-51 (2 United States Code 61g-6) as follows:

> Sec. 120. For each fiscal year (beginning with the fiscal year which ends September 30, 1982) there is authorized to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate an amount, not in excess of $30,000, for the Conference of the Majority and an equal amount for the Conference of the Minority. Payments under this

section shall be made only for expenses actually incurred by such a conference in carrying out its functions, and shall be made upon certification and documentation of the expenses involved, by the chairman of the conference claiming payment hereunder and upon vouchers approved by such chairman and by the Committee on Rules and Administration, *except that vouchers shall not be required for payment of long-distance telephone calls.*

As a matter of comity, the Committee recommends without change a number of administrative provisions for the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1238, NINETY-FIRST CONGRESS

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SEC. 2. The Speaker is entitled to [reimbursement, from] *have* the contingent fund of the House, *be available for payment of,* for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of his term of office as a Representative in Congress in the Ninety-first Congress, [in the manner provided by applicable provisions of the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, as amended by the Act of June 13, 1957 (71 Stat. 82; Public Law 85–54), and by the provisions of House Resolution 831, Eighty-eighth Congress, adopted August 14, 1964, enacted as permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966 (79 Stat. 281; Public Law 89–90; 2 U.S.C. 122a), in an aggregate quarterly amount equal to the aggregate quarterly amount to which a Member of the House of Representatives is entitled under such provisions of law as in effect on the date of adoption of this resolution or as amended or supplemented after such date,] *an allowance equal to the base allowance component of the Official Expenses Allowance then currently in effect for each Member of the House (to be paid in the same manner as such Allowance) for office and other expenses incurred in connection with the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to or arising out of his incumbency in office as a Representative in Congress and as Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

[Sec. 3. The Speaker is entitled to reimbursement, from the contingent fund of the House, for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of his term of office as a Representative in Congress in the Ninety-first Congress, in the manner provided by House Resolution 161, Ninetieth Congress, adopted May 11, 1967, enacted as permanent law by the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1968 (82 Stat. 318; Public Law 90–392; 2 U.S.C. 46g–1), in a quarterly amount equal to the quarterly amount to which a Member of the House of Representatives is entitled under such provisions of law as in effect on the date of adoption of this resolution or as amended or supplemented after such date, for charges for telephone service, incurred in connection with the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to or arising out of his incumbency in office as a Representative in Congress and as Speaker of the House of Representatives.]

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Sec. 5.[1] In order to provide staff assistance to the Speaker in connection with the administration, settlement, and conclusion of matters pertaining to or arising out of his incumbency in office as a Representative in Congress and as Speaker of the House of Representatives, the contingent fund of the House is hereby made available, for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of the term of office of the Speaker as a Representative in Congress in Ninety-first Congress, to enable the Clerk of the House to pay the salaries of an Administrative Assistant, who shall be paid at a basic per annum rate of not to exceed [$3,000,] *the then current rate for step 5 of level 11 of the House Employees Schedule,* as determined by the Speaker, a Secretary, who shall be paid at a basic per annum rate of not to exceed [$3,000,] *the then current rate for step 9 of level 8 of such Schedule,* as determined by the Speaker, and an additional Secretary, who shall be paid at a gross per annum rate of not to exceed [$9,000,] *the then current rate for step 1 Schedule of level 6 of such* as determined by the Speaker, designated and appointed by the Speaker to serve as members of his office staff in such two-year period, Each person so designated and appointed shall be held and considered, for the duration of such appointment, as—

(1) an "employee" for the purposes of subchapter I of chapter 81 (relating to compensation for work injuries) of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) a "congressional employee" within the meaning of section 2107 of title 5, United States Code, for the purposes of—

(A) subchapter III (relating to civil service retirement) of chapter 83 of such title,

(B) chapter 87 (relating to Federal employees group life insurance) of such title, and

(C) chapter 89 (relating to Federal employees group health insurance) of such title.

[Sec. 6. The contingent fund of the House of Representatives is hereby made available to provide to the Speaker, for the period of two years immediately following the expiration of his term of office as a Representative in Congress in the Ninety-first Congress, an allowance for stationery and other office supplies in an amount for each year of such two-year period, which shall remain available until the close of such year, equal to the amount of the stationery allowance then currently in effect for each Member of the House for each regular session of the Congress. The Clerk of the House shall, out of the stationery allowance provided by this section, pay, on invoices transmitted to the Clerk by the Speaker for payment, the amount of all purchases made by or on behalf of the Speaker for stationery and other office supplies, or reimburse the Speaker, on vouchers signed and transmitted to the

[1] This resolution, enacted into permanent law by Public Law 91-665, is supplemented by Public Law 93-532 as follows: The provisions of H. Res. 1238, Ninety-first Congress, as enacted into permanent law by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (84 Stat. 1989), as hereby extended to, and made applicable with respect to, each former Speaker of the House of Representatives, as long as he determines there is need therefor, commencing at the expiration of his term of office as Representative in Congress.

Clerk by the Speaker for reimbursement, in the amount of all such purchases.]

The Committee concurs with the House in recommending language regarding the contract negotiation authority of the Public Printer, as follows:

TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE

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CHAPTER 3—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Sec.
301. Public Printer: appointment.
302. Deputy Public Printer: appointment; duties.
303. Public Printer and Deputy Public Printer: pay.
304. Public Printer: vacancy in office.
305. Public Printer: employees; pay.
306. Public Printer: employment of skilled workmen; trail of skill.
307. Public Printer: night work.
308. Disbursing officer; deputy disbursing officer; certifying officers and employees.
309. Revolving fund for operation and maintenance of Government Printing Office: capitalization, reimbursements and credits; accounting and budgeting; reports.
310. Payments for printing, binding, blank paper, and supplies.
[311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act.]
311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act; contract negotiation authority.
312. Machinery, material, equipment, or supplies from other Government agencies.
313. Examining boards: paper; bindery materials; machinery.
314. Inks, glues, and other supplies furnished to other Government agencies: payment.
315. Branches of Government Printing Office; limitations.
316. Detail of employees of Government Printing Office to other Government establishments.
317. Special policemen.

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§311. Purchases exempt from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act*; contract negotiation authority*

(a) Purchases may be made from appropriations under the "Government Printing Office" without reference to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, approved June 30, 1949, as amended, concerning purchases for the Federal Government.

(b) In addition to the authority to negotiate otherwise provided by law, the Public Printer may negotiate purchases and contracts for supplies or services for which the Public Printer determines that it is impracticable to secure competition by advertising. The Public Printer may not award a contract under this subsection unless he justifies the use of negotiation in writing and certifies the accuracy and completeness of the justification. The justification shall set out facts and circumstances that clearly and convincingly establish that advertising would not be practicable for such contract. Such a justification is final and a copy thereof shall be maintained in the Government Printing Office for at least 6 years after the

date of the determination. The Public Printer may designate one or more employees of the Government Printing Office to carry out this subsection.

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Finally, the Committee recommends language amending title 44 of the United States Code, as follows:

§309. Revolving fund for operation and maintenance of Government Printing Office: capitalization; reimbursements and credits; accounting and budgeting; reports

(a) The revolving fund of $1,000,000 established July 1, 1953, is available without fiscal year limitation, for—

the operation and maintenance of the Government Printing Office [except the Office of Superintendent of Documents,] including rental of buildings;

attendance at meetings not to exceed $3,000 in any fiscal year;

maintenance and operation of the emergency room;

uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by section 5901 of title 5;

boots, coats, and gloves;

repairs and minor alterations to buildings; and

expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for inspection of Government printing activities.

§1708. Prices for sales copies of publications; crediting of receipts; resale by dealers; sales agents

The price at which additional copies of Government publications are offered for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents shall be based on the cost as determined by the Public Printer plus 50 percent. A discount of not to exceed 25 percent may be allowed to book dealers and quantity purchasers, but the printing may not interfere with prompt execution of work for the Government. [Receipts from general sales of publications in excess of the total costs and expenses incurred in connection with the publication and sale thereof, as determined by the Public Printer, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.]

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the Committee allocation to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1986: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch	NA	1,646	NA	[1]1,706
Projections of outlays associated with budget authority recommended in the bill:				
1986				[2]1,386
1987				217
1988				
1989				
1990 and future year				
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1986 in the bill				

[1] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority, permanent appropriations, and H.R. 2577 as passed the Senate.

[2] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986

[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1985 enacted and supplementals [1]	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
SENATE							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators, Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	60,000	60,000	---	60,000	---	---	+60,000
Expense allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees:							
Vice President	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees	6,000	6,000	---	6,000	---	---	+6,000

Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	20,000	20,000	---	20,000	---	---	+20,000
Total, expense allowances	76,000	76,000	---	76,000	---	---	+76,000
Total, Vice President and Senators	136,000	136,000	---	136,000	---	---	+136,000
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	1,112,000	1,121,000	---	1,112,000	---	-9,000	+1,112,000
Office of the President pro tempore	149,000	151,000	---	149,000	---	-2,000	+149,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	1,090,000	1,100,000	---	1,090,000	---	-10,000	+1,090,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	418,000	422,000	---	418,000	---	-4,000	+418,000
Conference committees	1,081,000	1,090,000	---	1,081,000	---	-9,000	+1,081,000
Offices of the secretaries of the conference of the Majority and the conference of the Minority	182,000	183,000	---	182,000	---	-1,000	+182,000
Office of the Chaplain	90,000	90,000	---	90,000	---	---	+90,000
Office of the Secretary	7,253,000	7,546,000	---	6,953,000	-300,000	-593,000	+6,953,000
Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators	102,549,000	103,787,000	---	102,549,000	---	-1,238,000	+102,549,000
Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	36,358,000	39,145,000	---	36,358,000	---	-2,787,000	+36,358,000
Offices of the secretaries for the Majority and Minority	879,000	886,000	---	879,000	---	-7,000	+879,000
Agency contributions	20,085,000	20,218,000	---	19,612,000	-473,000	-606,000	+19,612,000
Total, salaries, officers and employees	171,246,000	175,739,000	---	170,473,000	-773,000	-5,266,000	+170,473,000
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate							
Salaries and expenses	1,437,000	1,590,000	---	1,437,000	---	-153,000	+1,437,000
Office of Senate Legal Counsel							
Salaries and expenses	565,000	575,000	---	565,000	---	-10,000	+565,000

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[Amounts in dollars]

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Expense allowances for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and for the Minority of the Senate	12,000	12,000	---	12,000	---	---	+12,000
Continsent Expenses of the Senate							
Senate policy committees	1,948,000	1,981,000	---	1,948,000	---	-33,000	+1,948,000
Inquiries and investigations	51,050,000	53,916,000	---	51,050,000	---	-2,866,000	+51,050,000
Secretary of the Senate	711,000	760,000	---	683,800	-27,200	-76,200	+683,800
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	48,472,000	64,453,000	---	54,153,000	+5,681,000	-10,300,000	+54,153,000
Miscellaneous items	10,341,000	9,659,000	---	9,659,000	-682,000	---	+9,659,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	12,000	13,000	---	12,000	---	-1,000	+12,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	112,534,000	130,782,000	---	117,505,800	+4,971,800	-13,276,200	+117,505,800
Total, Senate	285,930,000	308,834,000	---	290,128,800	+4,198,800	-18,705,200	+290,128,800
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members	75,100	---	---	---	-75,100	---	---

Milease of Members							
Milease of Members	210,000	210,000	150,000	150,000	-60,000	-60,000	---
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	771,000	775,000	775,000	775,000	+4,000	---	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	682,000	688,000	688,000	688,000	+6,000	---	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	760,000	767,000	767,000	767,000	+7,000	---	---
Office of the Majority Whip	598,000	603,000	603,000	603,000	+5,000	---	---
Office of the Minority Whip	520,000	524,000	524,000	524,000	+4,000	---	---
Total, House leadership offices	3,331,000	3,357,000	3,357,000	3,357,000	+26,000	---	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	13,599,000	13,856,000	13,656,000	13,656,000	+57,000	-200,000	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	18,430,000	18,669,000	18,269,000	18,269,000	-161,000	-400,000	---
Office of the Doorkeeper	6,820,000	6,878,000	6,678,000	6,678,000	-142,000	-200,000	---
Office of the Postmaster	2,165,000	2,145,000	2,075,000	2,075,000	-90,000	-70,000	---
Office of the Chaplain	72,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	+1,000	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	623,000	623,000	623,000	623,000	---	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	(414,000)	(414,000)	(414,000)	(414,000)	---	---	---
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(209,000)	(209,000)	(209,000)	(209,000)	---	---	---
Office for the Bicentennial	193,000	267,000	219,000	219,000	+26,000	-48,000	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel	839,000	889,000	859,000	859,000	+20,000	-30,000	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel	2,933,000	2,989,000	2,800,000	2,800,000	-133,000	-189,000	---
House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus	578,000	617,000	617,000	617,000	+39,000	---	---
House Democratic Steering Committee	(440,300)	(479,100)	(479,100)	(479,100)	(+38,800)	---	---
House Democratic Caucus	(137,700)	(137,900)	(137,900)	(137,900)	(+200)	---	---
House Republican Conference	578,000	617,000	617,000	617,000	+39,000	---	---
Six minority employees	431,000	434,000	434,000	434,000	+3,000	---	---
Other Authorized Employees	992,000	994,000	994,000	994,000	+2,000	---	---
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician	(45,000)	(47,000)	(47,000)	(47,000)	(+2,000)	---	---

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L.B.J. Interns and Former Speakers' staff	(850,000)	(850,000)	(850,000)	(850,000)	---	---	---
Miscellaneous items	(97,000)	(97,000)	(97,000)	(97,000)	---	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees	48,253,000	49,051,000	47,914,000	47,914,000	-339,000	-1,137,000	---
Committee Employees							
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees)	41,619,000	44,325,000	44,325,000	44,325,000	+2,706,000	---	---
Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)							
Salaries and expenses	4,315,000	4,500,000	4,275,000	4,275,000	-40,000	-225,000	---
Committee on the Budget (Studies)							
Salaries and expenses	329,000	329,000	296,000	296,000	-33,000	-33,000	---
Members' Clerk Hire							
Clerk hire	166,762,000	169,641,000	166,762,000	166,762,000	---	-2,879,000	---

Continsent Expenses of the House							
Allowances and Expenses							
Official Expenses of Members	73,803,000	83,261,000	81,000,000	81,000,000	+7,197,000	-2,261,000	---
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	18,160,000	16,946,000	16,946,000	16,946,000	-1,214,000	---	---
Furniture and furnishings	1,270,000	1,150,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-270,000	-150,000	---
Stenographic reporting of committee hearings	500,000	600,000	500,000	500,000	---	-100,000	---
Reemployed annuitants reimbursement	1,782,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	-582,000	---	---
Government contributions	32,822,000	33,279,000	32,158,000	32,158,000	-664,000	-1,121,000	---
Miscellaneous items	500,000	622,000	622,000	622,000	+122,000	---	---
Total, allowances and expenses	128,837,000	137,058,000	133,426,000	133,426,000	+4,589,000	-3,632,000	---
Standing Committees, Special and Select							
Salaries and expenses	45,667,000	46,960,000	46,960,000	46,960,000	+1,293,000	---	---
Total, continsent expenses of the House	174,504,000	184,018,000	180,386,000	180,386,000	+5,882,000	-3,632,000	---
Total, House of Representatives	439,398,100	455,431,000	447,465,000	447,465,000	+8,066,900	-7,966,000	---
JOINT ITEMS							
Continsent Expenses of the Senate							
Joint Economic Committee	2,644,000	2,680,000	2,670,000	2,644,000	---	-36,000	-26,000
Joint Committee on Printing	917,000	945,000	910,000	935,000	+18,000	-10,000	+25,000
Total, continsent expenses of the Senate	3,561,000	3,625,000	3,580,000	3,579,000	+18,000	-46,000	-1,000
Continsent Expenses of the House							
Joint Committee on Taxation	3,605,000	3,897,000	3,705,000	3,705,000	+100,000	-192,000	---

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Office of the Attending Physician							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,007,000	1,078,000	1,056,000	1,036,000	+29,000	-42,000	-20,000
Capitol Police							
General expenses	1,471,000	1,670,000	1,361,000	1,336,000	-135,000	-334,000	-25,000
Capitol Police Board	141,188	109,000	109,000	109,000	-32,188	---	---
Total, Capitol Police	1,612,188	1,779,000	1,470,000	1,445,000	-167,188	-334,000	-25,000
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses	85,797,000	144,458,000	104,211,000	100,000,000	+14,203,000	-44,458,000	-4,211,000
Capitol Guide Service							
Salaries and expenses	820,000	954,000	867,000	867,000	+47,000	-87,000	---
Statements of Appropriations							
Preparation	13,000	13,000	11,000	13,000	---	---	+2,000
Total, Joint items	96,415,188	155,804,000	114,900,000	110,645,000	+14,229,812	-45,159,000	-4,255,000

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT							
Salaries and expenses	15,692,000	17,000,000	15,300,000	15,300,000	-392,000	-1,700,000	---
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	17,541,000	18,455,000	16,609,000	17,541,000	---	-914,000	+932,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Office of the Architect of the Capitol							
Salaries	5,212,000	5,675,000	5,417,000	5,417,000	+205,000	-258,000	---
Contingent expenses	235,000	235,000	235,000	---	-235,000	-235,000	-235,000
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	5,447,000	5,910,000	5,652,000	5,417,000	-30,000	-493,000	-235,000
Capitol Buildings and Grounds							
Capitol buildings	11,643,850	12,621,000	11,405,000	10,590,000	-1,053,850	-2,031,000	-815,000
Capitol grounds	2,896,000	3,364,000	3,041,000	3,362,000	+466,000	-2,000	+321,000
Senate Office Buildings	19,241,000	23,598,000	---	19,163,000	-78,000	-4,435,000	+19,163,000
House Office Buildings	22,873,000	41,323,000	22,088,000	22,088,000	-785,000	-19,235,000	---
Capitol Power Plant	22,990,000	25,375,000	23,495,000	23,495,000	+505,000	-1,880,000	---
Library buildings and groups: Structural and mechanical care	90,000	---	---	---	-90,000	---	---
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds	79,733,850	106,281,000	60,029,000	78,698,000	-1,035,850	-27,583,000	+18,669,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol (except items in Title II)	85,180,850	112,191,000	65,681,000	84,115,000	-1,065,850	-28,076,000	+18,434,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Congressional Research Service							
Salaries and expenses	40,333,000	43,292,000	38,963,000	40,333,000	---	-2,959,000	+1,370,000

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1985 enacted and supplementals[1]	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1985 enacted	Budget estimate	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and binding	80,800,000	78,900,000	69,405,000	69,405,000	-11,395,000	-9,495,000	---
Total, title I - Congressional Operations	1,061,290,138	1,189,907,000	768,323,000	1,074,932,800	+13,642,662	-114,974,200	+306,609,800
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES							
BOTANIC GARDEN							
Salaries and expenses	2,080,000	2,197,000	2,197,000	2,113,000	+33,000	-84,000	-84,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses	139,325,000	146,607,000	136,569,000	139,325,000	---	-7,282,000	+2,756,000
Authority to spend receipts	-4,300,000	-4,300,000	-4,300,000	-4,300,000	---	---	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	135,025,000	142,307,000	132,269,000	135,025,000	---	-7,282,000	+2,756,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	17,301,000	18,081,000	17,631,000	18,081,000	+780,000	---	+450,000
Authority to spend receipts	-6,000,000	-6,000,000	-6,750,000	-7,250,000	-1,250,000	-1,250,000	-500,000
Net, Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	11,301,000	12,081,000	10,881,000	10,831,000	-470,000	-1,250,000	-50,000

Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	36,592,000	38,402,000	33,761,000	33,761,000	-2,831,000	-4,641,000	---
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):							
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	2,811,000	711,000	711,000	711,000	-2,100,000	---	---
(Release of Sec. 311 funds)	(300,000)	---	---	---	(-300,000)	---	---
U.S. dollars	507,000	121,000	121,000	121,000	-386,000	---	---
Total, collection and distribution of library materials	3,318,000	832,000	832,000	832,000	-2,486,000	---	---
Total funds available (including Sec. 311 funds)	(3,618,000)	(832,000)	(832,000)	(832,000)	(-2,786,000)	---	---
Furniture and furnishings	1,673,000	5,915,000	891,000	891,000	-782,000	-5,024,000	---
Total, Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	187,909,000	199,537,000	178,634,000	181,340,000	-6,569,000	-18,197,000	+2,706,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Library Buildings and Grounds							
Structural and mechanical care	5,799,000	7,380,000	5,785,000	5,785,000	-14,000	-1,595,000	---
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL							
Salaries and expenses	722,000	758,000	519,000	519,000	-203,000	-239,000	---
Authority to spend receipts	-505,000	-531,000	-363,000	-363,000	+142,000	+168,000	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	217,000	227,000	156,000	156,000	-61,000	-71,000	---

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Printing and binding	13,200,000	14,500,000	11,655,000	11,555,000	-1,645,000	-2,945,000	-100,000
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses	28,868,000	28,868,000	25,981,000	22,981,000	-5,887,000	-5,887,000	-3,000,000
Total, Government Printing Office (except Congressional printing and binding)	42,068,000	43,368,000	37,636,000	34,536,000	-7,532,000	-8,832,000	-3,100,000
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	299,704,000	339,639,000	300,992,000	299,726,000	+22,000	-39,913,000	-1,266,000
RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD							
Salaries and expenses	1,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	-250,000	-250,000	---
Total, title II - other agencies	538,777,000	593,348,000	526,150,000	524,406,000	-14,371,000	-68,942,000	-1,744,000
Grand total, New budget (obligational) authority	1,600,067,138	1,783,255,000	1,294,473,000	1,599,338,800	-728,338	-183,916,200	+304,865,800

RECAPITULATION

TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS	1,061,290,138	1,189,907,000	768,323,000	1,074,932,800	+13,642,662	-114,974,200	+306,609,800
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES	538,777,000	593,348,000	526,150,000	524,406,000	-14,371,000	-68,942,000	-1,744,000

TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Senate	285,930,000	308,834,000	---	290,128,800	+4,198,800	-18,705,200	+290,128,800
House of Representatives	439,398,100	455,431,000	447,465,000	447,465,000	+8,066,900	-7,966,000	---
Joint Items	96,415,188	155,804,000	114,900,000	110,645,000	+14,229,812	-45,159,000	-4,255,000
Office of Technology Assessment	15,692,000	17,000,000	15,300,000	15,300,000	-392,000	-1,700,000	---
Congressional Budget Office	17,541,000	18,455,000	16,609,000	17,541,000	---	-914,000	+932,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	85,180,850	112,191,000	65,681,000	84,115,000	-1,065,850	-28,076,000	+18,434,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	40,333,000	43,292,000	38,963,000	40,333,000	---	-2,959,000	+1,370,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	80,800,000	78,900,000	69,405,000	69,405,000	-11,395,000	-9,495,000	---
Total, title I - congressional operations	1,061,290,138	1,189,907,000	768,323,000	1,074,932,800	+13,642,662	-114,974,200	+306,609,800

TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES

Botanic Garden	2,080,000	2,197,000	2,197,000	2,113,000	+33,000	-84,000	-84,000
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	187,909,000	199,537,000	178,634,000	181,340,000	-6,569,000	-18,197,000	+2,706,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	5,799,000	7,380,000	5,785,000	5,785,000	-14,000	-1,595,000	---
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	217,000	227,000	156,000	156,000	-61,000	-71,000	---
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	42,068,000	43,368,000	37,636,000	34,536,000	-7,532,000	-8,832,000	-3,100,000

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General Accounting Office	299,704,000	339,639,000	300,992,000	299,726,000	+22,000	-39,913,000	-1,266,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	1,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	-250,000	-250,000	---
Total, title II - other agencies	538,777,000	593,348,000	526,150,000	524,406,000	-14,371,000	-68,942,000	-1,744,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,600,067,138	1,783,255,000	1,294,473,000	1,599,338,800	-728,338	-183,916,200	+304,865,800

[1] Includes amounts provided in H.R. 2577, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, as passed by the Senate on June 20, 1985.